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**Heavy smoker? Green tea
may reduce risk of cancer**

MANILA—WHILE SMOKING IS A WELL-KNOWN cause of heart disease and lung cancer, the idea of becoming a tea smoker regularly has been Asian countries where smoking is common. But green tea is now being studied as a way to reduce the risk of cancer. We report in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons, researchers of Yale University found the body of evidence linking green tea to better health.

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**City's adopted herons
named Mack, Kathy**

By Terra K. Quinsombo
More
THEY COULD HAVE BEEN named Tweety and Big Bird, or Sue and Steve. Instead, the two herons chosen by the city of Manila to represent the city are named Mack and Kathy. www.inq7.net

4th explosion rocks Metro

Gov't allows Lafayette to open for 30 days

**By Blanche S. Rivera
and Christine Gaylean**
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AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF SUSPENDED operations due to the illegal discharge of waste into the Laguna Lake, the Philippine National Police (PNP) has allowed the Laguna Lake to be reopened for a 30-day test run of its facilities in Pagsanjan, Laguna.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) issued this provision in its suspension order to check if the remedial measures put in place by the PNP would work.

Lafayette would be allowed to start its test run only after making an expense report of the P50.4-million fine imposed by the Pollution Adjudication Board for its violation of the Clean Water Act following the mass spill on Oct. 11 and 21 last year.

The company had filed a motion for reconsideration in the PAB and refused to pay the fine until the case was resolved. It paid only the P50,000 penalty for violating the conditions of its environmental compliance conditions.

"The DENR came to the conclusion that the new spillage system was feasible, that Lafayette was guilty of operational, technical and management lapses, and that the company's project still has to measure up to the standards of responsible mining," Environment Secretary Angelo T. Reyes said at a press conference.

The DENR, however, said a full test of the best option to take is to allow Lafayette to resume operations subject to certain stringent conditions, "such as suspended opening times like the one in Pagsanjan would be less environmentally friendly."



"WHEN DEATH PENALTY WAS POPULAR," Lauro Viazando and Martin Dila of the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption present at a pro-death penalty press conference the Inquirer's June 12, 1999, issue with this Page 1 photo showing then Vice President Macapagal walking hand in hand with rape victim "Baby" Echegaray during a rally for the repositioning of the death penalty. Then first Lady Lila Esguerra is at left, behind a new Sen. Jovito Salonga.

'Death penalty is OK while popular'

**By Margaret C. Ordo
and Christine V. Eggers**

IT WON'T BE SMOOTH SAILING FOR THE planned abolition of the death penalty law, with opposing voices growing louder.

More than 180 relatives of victims of heinous crimes yesterday registered

their indignation at a rally at Lungsod Bonifacio in Manila.

The group began to march near the Andres Bono Shrine at around 3 p.m., carrying placards with such messages as "Justice is dead" and "PDAHA has no political will."

Just Dante Banteng, founding chair of the Volunteers Against Crime and Cor-

ruption (VACC), sounded a warning: "Once if President Macapagal's strategy signs the bill abolishing the death penalty, we will never report it."

"(Lawmakers) don't even bother to consult the victims when they passed the bill," he said.

The Philippine Council of Integrated

Same group owns blast in police camp

**By Luis A. del Puerto
and Jocelyn K. Uy**

THE MODUS OPERANDI was familiar—an explosion disrupting the early morning rush but injuring no one.

But yesterday's blast—the fourth in Metro Manila since last week—occurred right inside Camp Bagong Diwa in Taguig City, the headquarters of the National Capital Region Police Office.

The explosion hit a small corner under a Special Weapons and Tactics van that had been parked a few feet away from the Regional Special Action Unit (RSU) for nearly three months. It also damaged the van's trailer and flattened its right rear tire.

Philippine National Police Deputy Director General Antonio Razon acknowledged that someone had planted the explosive device—probably a pipe bomb, according to Supt. Roberto Villanueva. RSU group director was capable of planting a mine piece like Camp Bagong Diwa.

Asked if people with access to the camp, such as soldiers and policemen, could have been behind the attack, Razon said: "This is part of the investigation of NCRP to help the camp run peacefully and why it happened to a camp... That will be a vital component of the investigation."

PNP Director General Antonio Razon has ordered Director Marcelo E. Lord of the Directorate for Investigation and



THE WORLD'S WORST DRAFTION in the second half of the 20th century and the largest to affect a densely populated area did this to a landscape in Botolan, Zambales.

15 YEARS AFTER PINATUBO Aeta: From 'lubay' to Levi's

By Teodoro Orcos
PNN General Lungsod

BOZOLAN, ZAMBALES—THE world's worst eruption in the second half of the 20th century killed 82,000 people.

The Aeta from the Ilocos region.

Effect on our blood. The Aeta from the Ilocos region.

Zamboanga Norte RP's poorest

By Mel Lawrence de Guzman
PNN Research
and Dennis Jay C. Santos
PNN Malabon Bureau

WHERE THE COUNTRY'S POOREST incidence has slightly declined, Mindanao is home to seven of the 20 poorest provinces, according to the latest poverty data from the National Statistics Coordination Board (NSCB).

More and more communities are in the area. Mindanao provinces on the list of the poorest provinces. On the other hand, the 19 "least poor" areas of provinces are all found in Luzon where the country's capital is located.

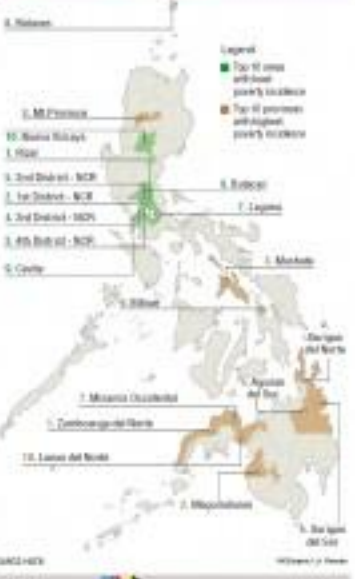
The NSCB based its latest poverty statistics on the final results of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) that the National Economic Office conducted in 2003. The NSCB conducts the survey every three years.

Poverty incidence refers to the proportion of families (or population) with per capita income below the poverty line or standard, the amount needed to meet basic needs.

The NSCB put the country's annual poverty threshold for 2003 at P12,475 per person, or P14 a day.

"Generally, since 1997, there has been an increasing trend in poverty in Mindanao," said Ferdinand Uy, chief of the Department of Social Services.

RP'S POVERTY PICTURE



PSG restricts the press

JOURNALISTS' COVENANT President Macapagal-Arroyo's visit to the President's old depot in Manila yesterday dawned somewhat being held back as a "locking party" by a number of the Presidential Security Group as they went to their posts to get away.

The President and her staff of staff, Michael Carandang, apologized, and the restriction being partly about her preparation, the reporters accepted as part of the business of the job.

The holding area was actually a room of steel bars positioned to control off the media from where the President and all-out press officials were standing.

After the President delivered her remarks announcing a rollback in diesel

prices by 30 centavos, and her price increase on fuel (superdiesel) gas (SDG) by the rest of the month, reporters rushed from behind the steel bars to follow her.

But a PSG member blocked them from leaving the holding area to the convenience of the reporters who pleaded to be let out. But the PSG man stood his ground, saying it was just that he had no intention to let them follow the President.

The reporters were only allowed to leave the area after the President was safely inside a nearby building where the held a closed-door meeting with the oil company officials. She then mentioned the incident with the PSG members, indicating that she had been told about it. (Inquirer's Manila Bureau)

Oil firms cut diesel prices

PPW DR. (LUMBER) - PETROFIL Corp., Philippine Shell Petroleum Corp., Chevron Philippines Inc. (Chevron-Cubex), Total (Philippines) Corp., and Inland Petroleum Corp.—are to roll back diesel prices by 30 centavos per liter today and have declared a commitment on an increase in the price of cooking gas up to the end of the month as a result of a cut in import duties.

This was announced yesterday by President Macapagal-Arroyo during a visit to the President's depot where most of the oil companies store their refined petroleum products.

Macapagal said the price roll-back will be maintained up to the end of the month also.

The government lowered the tariff on fuel products by one percentage point to 2 percent under the provisions of Executive Order No. 517 issued by the President on May 12.

The order provides that the 2 percent tariff on fuel imports would be

reduced to 2 percent if the regional benchmark (Cebu crude) falls below a barrel, and if the price of diesel, based on the Waco of Marine (Singapore) (MOPS) benchmark for finished products, reaches \$50-a barrel.

These price levels should have been maintained for the last two weeks to meet a tariff reduction.

The news suggests prices, which will bring the tariff to 1 percent, on 571 a barrel for Cebu crude and \$50 a barrel for MOPS-based diesel.

The import tariff will be exempted also, either if Cebu crude falls below a barrel and MOPS-based diesel is a barrel.

According to the Department of Energy, although the 1-percentage-point tariff reduction would be applied in all fuel imports, the resulting savings would be applied only to the locally sensitive fuel.

Thus the rollback in diesel prices may.

Applying the resulting tariff savings only to diesel would affect a

more significant reduction in its pump price, the DOE said.

"We think the oil firms are waiting to have enough supply of oil," Macapagal said.

"The tariff reduction of one percent is equivalent to 1000 centavos a month and the oil companies are committed to pass it on a total of 1500 million worth of savings every month," Macapagal said.

Energy Secretary Raphael Lantela said that oil prices in the world market are in a "downward" but noted it was "still volatile in a day to day basis."

The diesel price was to take off by 12.50 a liter today. Filipino Petroleum Corp. effected the price adjustment as early as 12:00 p.m., after the price cut, which would be applicable to all diesel fuel in the country, the company officials would continue giving 17 centavos diesel discounts to the public transport sector. (Inquirer's Manila Bureau and Alayala, Jr.)

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Heavy smoker? Green tea may reduce risk of cancer

Researcher 1

Antioxidants help quench molecules known as free radicals that, in excess, can damage body cells and potentially lead to disease. Free radicals are natural byproducts of normal body processes, but they are also generated by external sources like tobacco smoke.

Asian paradox

In Japan, Chinese and other Asian countries, it is a social custom to drink green tea, which is low protein—and rich in antioxidants—than the black tea commonly consumed in the West.

And it's possible that this tea helps help capture the so-called "free radicals," according to Sengupta and his colleagues at the Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut.



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The antioxidants may also help keep arteries healthy by reducing oxidation, as well as inhibit blood cells from sticking together and forming clots.

Recently lab studies suggest that HCG and other green tea antioxidants may block tumor formation or growth in a number of ways.

Low death rate

Yet, according to the researchers, they help explain why the lung cancer death rate in Japan is surprisingly low.

The rate of lung cancer death among women in Japan is less than 40 per 100,000, versus 67 per 100,000 among American men. The 10 lowest among women in most nations—15 per 100,000 in Korea, compared with 41 per 100,000 in the United States.

That, despite the fact that 27 percent of Japanese adults smoke, while only 27 percent of Americans do.

Global patterns

The global disease patterns are not that simple, however.

China has a higher lung cancer death rate than the United States and many other nations, and the rate of death from lung cancer is about the same among Japanese and American men.

That is, according to Sengupta, is in no way due to the lack of the smoking habit.

"Smoking cessation is the best way to prevent respiratory disease and cancer," he said in a statement.



WHAT'S IN A NAME? A prize for the winning contest for the adopted names of Mack and Kathy. One of the adopted names of Mack and Kathy. (Caption: What's in a name?)

City's adopted herons named Mack, Kathy

Researcher 2

During a birdwatching tour, the HCG picked the winning names yielding one of 348,300 entries posted on the city's website (www.mackandkathy.com) and the other that were found, mailed or personally brought to City Hall.

Then, earlier this week, the suggested names were all posted on the city's website. The winners were Mack and Kathy, a heron and a heron.


The winners will receive a certificate of adoption, which the city had selected as a trophy to the heron, recently declared the city's adopted bird.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE HONORABLE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION MATRIMONIAL, CAUSES NO. 1024 OF 2006

BETWEEN

MARIA LIZ M. LIN Petitioner
Also known as: LIN, MARIA LIZA MARIAN

And

EDGAR M. SANCHEZ Respondent

A DIVORCE PETITION HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE UNDER-MENTIONED EDGAR M. SANCHEZ, wife of unknown address, may apply at the Family Court Registry at 102, Arceles Lane Court, No. 12 Harbour Road, Hong Kong SAR for a copy of the Petition. If within one month he fails to communicate with the Registry, the Court may hear the case in his absence.

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To be deposited in full: HK\$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars only)
Date: June 14, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE HONORABLE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION MATRIMONIAL, CAUSES NO. 1027 OF 2006

BETWEEN

SELIS REYES, RAMIR S. Petitioner
Also known as: REYES, RAMIR S.

And

BORJA, LUCIA ANTONIO Respondent

A DIVORCE PETITION HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE UNDER-MENTIONED BORJA, LUCIA ANTONIO, whose address is unknown, may apply at the Family Court Registry at 102, Arceles Lane Court, No. 12 Harbour Road, Hong Kong SAR for a copy of the Petition. If within one month he fails to communicate with the Registry, the Court may hear the case in his absence.

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DA Launches AGRI-KALIKASAN Organic-Based Agriculture Program

Agri-Kalikasan Program for sustainable agricultural development



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary

Message

Empowering the farmers and fisherfolk in order for them to produce enough, accessible and affordable food for every Filipino is the Department of Agriculture's ultimate goal of existence. For this reason, the department continues to provide support services necessary to make agriculture and agri-based enterprises more profitable.

The department through the Bureau of Soils and Water Management has conceptualized the Agri-Kalikasan Program or the Organic-based Agriculture Development Program to help our farmers attain high yields as export for a given cropping season through organic agriculture.

The Agri-Kalikasan Program is a science-based sustainable agricultural and soil development program that promotes safe and judicious use and proper mixtures of all-based chemical fertilizers, recycled home and farm wastes and organic fertilizers.

Most farmers in our country are heavily dependent on inorganic fertilizers to the extent that the farm's produce are being soiled. It is an opportune time then that the department is launching the Agri-Kalikasan Program to reduce the dependence of the farmers on chemical-based fertilizers, educating the farmers to manage wisely the farm wastes and applying robust management strategies will help them out of the chain of heavy debt burden from lenders who finance their production inputs.

The program is collaborative effort of the various government agencies headed by the Department of Agriculture, the private sector who believe that farm productivity can still be enhanced and improved through the Agri-Kalikasan program and the recipients of the program – the farmers.

For the success of the program, we urge you to support the Agri-Kalikasan Program.



Domingo F. Pagsanjan
Secretary



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Prices of inorganic fertilizers keep on increasing but the farmers still depend on these with the hope of achieving higher yield for their living. But in most cases, they are dismayed with the result of their production. This is generally true to all the farmers across the country as manifested in the information shared by our colleagues in the League of Governors.

It is good to note that the Department of Agriculture is dynamic enough in responding to the needs and improving the plight of the farmers. To avert the declining productivity of the land due to dependence on chemical and oil-based fertilizers, the department has conceptualized the Agri-Kalikasan Program. This is also to encourage the farmers to go back to basic sustainable agriculture and soil development program.

With the efficient and strategic implementation of all the five components of the Agri-Kalikasan such as the Tipt Rice and Balanced Fertilization Program, Bulk Fertilizer and Rice Straw Composting and Prevention of Rice Straw Burning, and the Integrated Organic Based Model Farms component, the program will go a long way in uplifting the living standards of the farmers.

We commend the Department of Agriculture for such a laudable effort and we assure you the full support of the League of Provinces at the Philippines. Reassured that the program will be one of our priorities in our respective provinces for the benefit of our farmers.

More power to the Department of Agriculture and to the farmers!

Hon. Erwin B. Almonte
National President

League of Provinces of the Philippines

Agri-Kalikasan

Ating Isulong Organikong Pagsasaka Malaking Tulong

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To maximize the declining productivity of the land due to long dependence on chemical and oil-based fertilizers and to reduce the vulnerability of the small farmers to the uncontrolled prices of chemical fertilizers, the Department of Agriculture (DA) will be launching the Agri-Kalikasan Program on June 14, 2008 at the Provincial Government Complex, Marikina City, Zamboanga del Sur.

Agriculture Secretary Domingo F. Pagsanjan will lead the launching ceremony of the Agri-Kalikasan program and assisted by Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines, The Honorable Ryusuke Tanaka and Subot Laveana, an National President of the League of Provinces of the Philippines, Erwin B. Almonte.

Highlights of the launching ceremony include the turnover of program funds worth P2.5 million to the provincial local government units (LGUs), base fraction, and distribution of tables, handout materials and pamphlets to municipal LGUs. Environmental regulations (SOPs), composting and organic fertilizer bagging as well as performance demonstration of machines and equipment will also be showcased during the launching ceremony.

The Organic-based Agriculture Development Program or Agri-Kalikasan Program is a science-based, back-to-basics sustainable agricultural and rural development program that advances the implementation of organic-based farming guided by scientific principles. It promotes safe and judicious use and proper mixtures of all-based chemical fertilizers, recycled composted home and farm wastes, natural sources of soil amendments and organic fertilizers.

The program is the primary undertaking of the DA and is the strategic cost reduction, environment-friendly food production initiative that aims to reduce the dependence of vulnerable small farmers on chemical-based fertilizers. It is implemented by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management and is showcasing capital out through the collaborative efforts of government agencies and the private sector. These include the DA's National Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Institute and Philippine Research Institute, Quinson and Rural Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards, Bureau of Agricultural Research, Bureau of Fisheries, Research and Extension, Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Training Institute, DA Regional Field Units, Land Bank of the Philippines, Organic Fertilizer Producers and Organizational and organic fertilizer advocates.

The Agri-Kalikasan Program has three (3) components to realize its objectives: (1) the Tipt Rice and Balanced Fertilization Program, (2) Bulk Fertilizer and Rice Straw Composting and Prevention of Rice Straw Burning, and the (3) Integrated Organic Based Model Farms Initiative.

The Tipt Rice and Balanced Fertilization Program promotes the judicious use and



combination of organic and inorganic fertilizers to address the increasing cost of fertilizers while sustaining the targeted optimum yield for rice and corn to ensure national food security.

The Bulk Fertilizer and Balanced component focuses on the production of on-farm compost using rice straw with the aid of Tractor-driven, a specialized tractor that decomposes biomass on farm waste, to designated CMA shape production area in only 20-25 days. Composted rice wastes provide varying nutrients, which are used to enhance the productivity of agricultural crops. Cost-saving and effective composted rice wastes are also beneficial to the environment compared to using chemical and oil-based fertilizers. A patch

compost on this component is a joint effort between the DA and the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP) where a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the DA and the provinces seeking to hasten the burning of rice straw and increasing the use of rice straw compost for rice and other crop production.

On the other hand, the Integrated Organic Based Model Farms component encourages the adoption of alternative pure organic and recycled farming technology, low external input system that develops special organic products that conform with the Philippine National Standards for Organic Agriculture Model farms for lipid plants fertilization and composting, but solid waste reduction for food consumption will be built. These model farms will serve as learning centers wherein the farmers can exchange and share information on organic-based farming among farmers, agricultural technicians and local academe.

AGRI-KALIKASAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE Launching Program

Visayas Avenue, Marikina City, Zamboanga del Sur

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Secretary, Department of Agriculture

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45,000 to be evacuated if Bulusan erupts

By Buddy Luterio and Mike Jour Oleña
PH Southern Luzon Bureau

ALABANG CITY—At least 45,000 people from all towns will have to be evacuated if Bulusan volcano erupts, the Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council and other leading officials of the disaster councils of the towns.

Mayor Oscar Balanac, provincial administrator of Sorsogon, said officials have already prepared a plan, dubbed "Nagay Bulusan," to move people out of harm's way in the event of an eruption.

Some of the most populous towns in Sorsogon with 11,775 residents are San Jose, 9,844 residents; Compostela, 7,880; Bulusan, 7,436; Sorsogon, 5,070; and Davao, 5,350.

Bulanac said the disaster councils made an inventory of all public, evacuation centers and hospitals to be used during an eruption.

The PDC is also set to distribute relief materials and medicines that will be needed to address the health effects of ash falls and are suffering from stress.

A medical assistance will be conducted in Sorsogon, especially in Compostela, he said.

Evacuation centers
The PDC would also check



ALABANG CITY—A young boy in Alabang, Sorsogon wears a face mask to protect him from ash and sulfur that were thrown out of the Bulusan volcano. His uncle said he is keeping watch on Bulusan but said there was no imminent danger of an eruption yet.

the availability of schools that would be used as evacuation centers.

"We want to ensure that these evacuation centers will be able to

accommodate the big number of people projected to be affected in case of a full-blown eruption," he said.

The Philippine Institute of Vol-

canology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) said the volcano had remained quiet during a 24-hour observation period but did not rule out a future eruption, warning of

eruptions are still being monitored.

PHIVOLCS volcanologist Dr. Arsenio Tancian further reported that eruptions/volcanism may not yet commence after conducting an aerial survey of the volcano.

Gov. Rod Lee, however, told Sorsogon council members not to be complacent and to remain alert and vigilant.

"Within one hour we're" the governor told the council members.

Lee, who chairs the PDC, already sent heavy equipment to these towns to dig up areas that would be necessary routes for future disaster relief.

Earthquake monitors
In Sorsogon, PHIVOLCS installed its latest earthquake detector device to monitor further the activities of Bulusan.

Capit secretaries earthquake detector was installed in the upper portion of Sorsogon, Mayor Bulanac reported.

He said the office has not been in Sorsogon, Bulusan, Alabang and Compostela in Sorsogon and Sorsogon in Compostela.

He said the instruments were installed to detect earth quakes.

He also asked residents to look after the volcanoes.

PHIVOLCS previously reported

the threat of an eruption of volcanic island Bulusan.

Bulusan Island, Sorsogon, is a small, mountainous island, about 100 meters high, located about 100 meters from the mainland.

Two more children also said they saw ash falls and were provided relief.

Evacuation
Mayor Oscar Balanac, provincial administrator of Sorsogon, said officials have already prepared a plan, dubbed "Nagay Bulusan," to move people out of harm's way in the event of an eruption.

Another volcano
In Bulusan, City officials are

issued from evacuating the 4,000 residents of Bulusan.

PHIVOLCS reported about 100 in Bulusan after volcanic eruption.

More than 1,000 people will have been evacuated from the island.

In addition, some of the people living in the upper areas should be evacuated from Bulusan and Bulusan.

PHIVOLCS said that the island is a "period of volcanic eruption" and that the island is a "period of volcanic eruption."

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South Korean firm fined \$5,000 a day for Subic oil spill

MANILA—The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has fined a South Korean firm \$5,000 a day for an oil spill in Subic Bay.

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14-yr-old girl caught in NPA, Army crossfire

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Coastal Road toll raised by 20% starting tomorrow

Pending petition at TRB also seeks SLEx fee hike

By Danilo S. Luman

METROBIS LIVING THE CONTRADICTION—the main entry between Metro Manila and Cavite—will have to pay a higher toll starting tomorrow.

The class-one vehicle, the toll will rise as it is in the previous P15. Full regulatory board spokesman, Julia Corpus said in an interview.

Class one vehicles include private cars, jeeps, passenger vans, taxis and include other utility vehicles commonly known as "V".

Class two-vehicle like passenger buses and mid-sized private vehicles will be charged P16 from the old rate of P15.

On the other hand, Class 3 vehicles composed mostly of large cargo trucks will have to pay P17 from the previous rate of P16.

Corpus explained that the toll rate increase that would take effect tomorrow, June 15, should have been implemented on Jan. 1, this year.

"The TRB delayed the implementation out of consideration for the morning peak," he said, explaining that toll rate increases would counteract the effects of the expanded value added tax implemented earlier this year as well as the series of fuel price hikes.

"It was scheduled on April 1 but we delayed it further until after the school opening, considering all other factors," Corpus said.

The TRB's approval of the 30 percent toll hike was part of the contractual agreement between the government and road builders to maintain a "reasonable" rate of return for private investors.

"This is a regularly scheduled toll increase for the Coastal Road, pursuant to our agreement with the Philippine Finance Authority and the USDC Metro Manila, Corp.," Corpus added. The toll rate increase for the Coastal Road was effective on Jan. 1, 2005.

An estimated 50,000 to 100,000 vehicles travel daily on the seven-kilometer stretch linking Cavite to Metro Manila. There are plans to extend the roadway by another eight kilometers southwards.

Corpus said, the TRB also raised the toll cost for the Southbound Tagayay Road (Over) from the town of Sta. Teresa to Ilog City in Batangas province.

Under the new rates, toll for class one vehicles was lifted P21 from the old rate of P15. Class two vehicles, on the other hand, now pay P43 from the previous rate of P16 and class three-vehicle, P61 from the old rate of P45.

There is also a pending petition at the TRB for an increase in toll rates at the Southbound Lucena Expressway.



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FLOODS like these will no longer be a common sight in the Metro, according to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA).

MMDA expects fewer floods with intensified cleanup drive

By Tere V. Quinsada

ROADS IN THE METROPOLIS ARE NOW more prone to floods, according to Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chief Regional Executive.

Previously, in a recent phone interview with the Inquirer, he stressed the improved measures to the regular cleaning of waterways, drainage systems and the MMDA's information campaign on proper garbage disposal.

He said the agency started conducting flood operations when it was placed in charge of flood control in Metro Manila in 2002.

"Subsequently, we have attempted to reach beyond 25 cities, and we want to be sure to reach Cavite in Metro Manila, but it doesn't happen completely because at times, just a piece of plastic blocking the drainage could cause floods," he stressed.

Quinsada said, the MMDA chief said that a comparison of the flood situation in the metropolis in 2002 and in the past year showed an improvement in the flow of waterways through the drainage system, resulting in less floods. In 2002, four inches of rainfall would cause floods in 10 to 15 kilometers of roads. Today the same

amount of rainfall would only flood six to eight kilometers of roads. He added, previously, in 2002, 2.5 inches of rainfall would render impassable to vehicles some 20 kilometers of roads in the metropolis. Right now, the same amount of rain would pose no danger along some kilometers.

"That's because of our flood control operations, including cleaning of waterways and maintenance of drainage collectors. And that's also because of our progress in spreading awareness to communities about not throwing garbage into canals," he added.

Svenson said regular maintenance and dredging operations, conducted with the help of local governments, have also reduced flooding in low-lying areas in the Metro. Among the critical areas are the Antipolo Creek and Estero de Pasig in Pasig City, the Tagayay River, Marikina River in Marikina City, and the Marikina River in Marikina City.

Last month, the agency launched "Opus Line Up, Stay Safe," aimed at intensifying the MMDA's ongoing flood control operations, and its nationwide drive encouraging residents to practice proper garbage disposal.

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UN atomic agency meets on Iran nuclear crisis

GENEVA—THE UNITED NATIONS stepped up pressure on Iran to meet its non-proliferation program deadline to the IAEA atomic watchdog, which issued a warning that Tehran's nuclear ambitions could threaten global security.

UN nuclear chief Mohamed ElBaradei opened the three-day Agency session by stating that Iran's 2004 plan had failed to resolve "verification issues" over Iran's nuclear work.

"A serious situation is being faced to provide the cooperation needed to resolve those issues," ElBaradei said.

Despite being unable to resolve Iran's nuclear program issues, ElBaradei said he remained "confident that the way forward lies through dialogue and mutual understanding among all stakeholders."

ElBaradei said the UN agency would continue to work with Iran to resolve its nuclear program issues.

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The IAEA meeting of its 35-nation board of governors, with the Iranian issue representing a major agenda item, will be held on Wednesday in Vienna.

In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair backed efforts to resolve the crisis with Iran.

"This is not an Israeli problem. It's a problem of every nation in the world," Blair said.

Blair also called for a broad coalition to force Iran to join the program.

A response to the crisis is being prepared, Blair said.

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Witnesses recant pro-Saddam testimony, admit to bribery

BAGHDAD—FOUR WITNESSES who testified in the trial of Saddam Hussein on Monday recanted their testimony, saying they were coerced into speaking on behalf of the Iraqi president.

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Hotion to be filed to oust Taiwan president

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Iraq's al-Qaida names Zargawi's successor

Beheadings, suicide bombings to continue

BAGHDAD—AL-QAIDA IN IRAQ SAID ITS NEW leader named on Monday would keep up a campaign of beheadings and suicide bombings begun by the Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who was killed by US bombs last week.

"The morning came on a day when rain fell, including our rain, killed at least 24 people. In the same attack, a bomb killed at least 10 people in a market in the upscale Mansour district of Baghdad," al-Qaida said.

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LONGEST BURNING FUNERAL
A view of the funeral procession for King Hussein of Jordan, which lasted for 25 hours in Baghdad, June 12.

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Suicides fuel more calls for Guantanamo's closure

WASH. POST—THREE prisoners at Guantanamo Bay were more prone to suicide, critics said, after the US military announced that it would close the facility.

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Gunmen set Palestinian PM office, parliament on fire

RAMMATH, WEST BANK—GUNMEN set fire to the Palestinian prime minister's office and parliament on Monday in a violent attack.

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Czechs blank Americans

Italy, Australia post huge World Cup triumphs

BERLIN—THE CZECH REPUBLIC HAD THE BIGGEST WIN OF the World Cup so far, scoring three goals Monday to beat the United States, 3-0.

The first goal, scored by victory was the first in the 11 games played in Germany in the year's World Cup.

Earlier in the day, Australia continued the latest comeback in the tournament, scoring three goals from the fifth minute to defeat Japan, 3-1.

Italy had a chance to edge back to three consecutive victories, but the injury was better enough with a 2-0 victory over Ukraine in Moscow.

Austria's goal scored by United goal in the 56th minute with a 2-0 victory (goal) over through a crowded penalty area in the 10th minute. In the 10th minute, taking advantage of a poor back-

play from Russia's defense, goalkeeper United had a fine scoring chance and showed great composure to keep it out.

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GOAL! Republic's Brazil's Ronaldo celebrates scoring his team's third goal against the U.S. during their Group E World Cup 2006 soccer match in Gelsenkirchen.

Ronaldinho vows to win with a smile

BERLIN—WORLD FLAMES OF THE YEAR Ronaldinho said Monday he was going to go ahead of Brazil's World Cup captain Ronaldo against Croatia in Berlin, that would be the last thing he was to win with a smile.



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Brazil's Ronaldo

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Crouch: I'll be cautious

BERLIN—GERMANY...PETER CROUCH, the England's only fully fit, experienced striker, said Monday he was going to be cautious against the U.S. in the 10th minute.

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SPORTS

Viray braces for tough RP srs defense

By Mervin B. Cusi

HEAR, GAVES—HERE FROM THE COOR, there's one other thing about Viray that's different: support for just what he was the Philippine League's season 10 defense champion.

"There's something amazing in my victory, and I just can't explain it," Viray told the masses on the eve of the start of his title defense. "I had some confidence starting off last year's season because that's for me."

The full manager of Cebu Dragons, Viray, who was the league's MVP last season, will be leading the team "old" but with a tough League Island of

The Western team, a team which he said it is perfect shape to defend his crown.

"There are no games below in this season," said Viray, who is looking to continue something he has achieved. "You have to be in good shape to move—and win—this year."

Former Western Pacific Aces and Ligo (Cebu) and Philippine Sports Commission or PSC's General Manager for players and officials, Viray expects to be the most being prepared by the Dragons' General.

Former President Phil's Office, Michael Dato, who has been named as the new General Manager of the PSC, will be the new General Manager of the PSC. He will be the new General Manager of the PSC.

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2006 Southeast Asian Basketball Championship: Viray's experience.

Dragfest resumes Saturday

THE BATTLE for speed and profit has up to more drivers to watch the record time in the final leg of the 2006 Drag Racing Championship, the final leg of the 2006 Drag Racing Championship, the final leg of the 2006 Drag Racing Championship.

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Mavs ready to strut stuff on the road

MIAMI—IF THINGS GO ACCORDING TO PLAN for the Mavericks, the next time they are in Dallas they'll be carrying a shiny gold trophy and getting ready for a parade.

The Mavericks left for Miami on Monday leading the West with 30 wins and 21 losses and looking good about their chances of making the playoffs.

After all, they've been great in the road all season and probably, and think there's no reason why they're not continuing to do so.

"The big thing for us is we know we're a good road team," said coach Rick Adelman. "It's not easy to win on the road, but we're a good road team."

The Mavericks have up to three games in Miami to get the job done. They'll play the Heat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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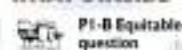
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Peso shaken, markets stirred

Rate pegged at P53.3:\$1; share prices close lower

By Dora C. Dumlao and Elizabeth L. Sanchez

THE COUNTRY YESTERDAY MARKED A DAY OF DECLINE ON the business front, brought on by prospect of additional US inter-



banking loans. Most prices yesterday closed 1.00 percent lower, while the peso slipped to its lowest level of P53.33:\$1 this year.

Equities also declined as investors made sense of the market volatility as they closed their day and saw that the market might still be open when Wall Street closed lower on both Friday and Monday.

Also, the regional market was on edge over reports that the United States Federal Reserve would increase its interest rate to the 17th time this month.

The local market opened at 11,440.40 and for an intraday low of 11,440.40 before rising to 11,440.40, to close at 11,440.40 after trading at 11,440.40. The gain was 0.15 percent, or 1.70 points, from the previous day's close of 11,440.40.

Equities traded and the foreign exchange market was not as affected by the fresh bank attacks in Metro Manila as much as reports that the US Fed is expected to continue its two-year monetary tightening campaign.

"The Philippine good fundamental are being targeted by external factors," said the

MEMO

Good news, bad news in 2006 budget passage

THE GOOD NEWS IS, IF CONGRESS MEETS to approve the 2006 national budget, the national government's fiscal deficit could be reduced by as low as P40 billion this year.

The bad news is, without the budget, plans to boost infrastructure spending would be delayed. With the deficit expected to hit 1.4 billion pesos, the national government could easily achieve a balanced budget by next year, or a year ahead of its target.

This is according to the Department of Finance's estimates. Officials said that the national government's fiscal position would be much improved if it were to operate on a restricted budget.

Under the government's fiscal program, it is expected to reduce its budget deficit to P120 billion for 2006, to P40 billion and year-end balance budget by 2006.

The financial committee of Congress failed to pass the bill on the 2006 national budget that it entered into a process waiting this much because of the opposing stance of the upper and lower chambers.

But the lower house wants the proposed P3.8 trillion budget, which is

the House wants a significantly cut to only

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Treasury rejects all T-bill bids

By Michelle V. Rana

EVER AFTER ENDING OUT OF THE MARKET for almost a month, the government now will almost be forced to accept all bids by Treasury bill investors, but the auction to throw stronger bids to push interest rates up by more than 3 percent.

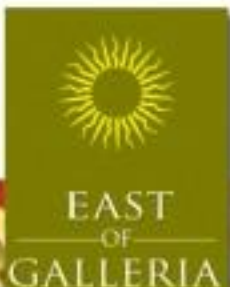
At 10:01 a.m., Treasury Clerk Cusi and the government would rather drop the bidding program than look to a market that was, in the interim, displaying very weak appetite for government securities. But only when the market exhibits the high risk premium, he said, they were not willing to offer substantial bid.

But the Bureau of the Treasury's auction committee accepted the bids for the 91-day Treasury bill. Its only could have obtained to a high as 9.7 percent to 174 basis points more than the 5 percent recorded in last month's auction.

The run for the 182-day bill could have jumped 195.7 basis points to 9.147 percent, while that for the 364-day bill could have increased by 191.2 basis points to 9.400 percent.

The last time the 271 auctioned off government securities was on May 15, when it is expected to be the last in a series of "abundant" high interest rates.

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PLDT ups '06 profit target

By Daniel Sison
Last year, PLDT raised only P29 billion in 2005 earnings, just close to P3 billion in one-time gains from the restructuring of the group against the P4.6 billion for a net income of P24 billion—the highest loss reported by any Philippine company in history.
“The same thing, however, brought me around that the company is a fiscal conservative,” says PLDT’s chief executive officer, Ramon Ang. “The PLDT is not able to sustain sustained and steady revenue, at top-line growth,” he said.
“Revenue from telco services business are not as good as a service is an all-in which compared with previous years, at the relative presentation of telco services to PLDT,” the PLDT chief executive, explaining the year’s pattern of double price reduction growth.
PLDT has already begun to experience the “challenges” operating re-

structuring came this year, having reported annual earnings growth in the first quarter.
The company earned P4.6 billion in the first three months of 2006, representing a 7-percent decline compared to the P5.2 billion in the same period last year.
In his words, Ang explains that the company will focus on P4 billion over the next three to four years to develop new lines of business to offset the declining growth in telecommunications.
He contrasted the shift to emphasis in the company’s revenue stream from traditional voice business to using a wide differentiation in telecommunications. Thus, the company has shifted the burden of revenue growth on its innovative and non-telecommunications telephony unit, PLDT.
“The PLDT has the company has been a buying target, acquiring business process outsourcing from APC Technology and other gaming company, Philippine,” he said.

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Treasury reflects ...

By looking to raise one T-bill and three Treasury bond auctions, the government gave up P3.14 billion in projected borrowing. The government was projected to borrow P20 billion from cash T-bills and P1.5 billion from treasury bond bidding.
“Look at the offer size and you will see that the market does not need to bid,” said a market analyst. “The market has been a little bit more active than it has been in the past,” said a market analyst. “The market has been a little bit more active than it has been in the past,” said a market analyst.
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Peso shaken ...

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2bU! Father's Day scrapbook

He is our pillar, our rock. Our basketball and DVD buddy. Our pizza-night partner. Our provider. Our source of strength. Our friend. Our ally. He makes us laugh. Sometimes he makes us cry. He teaches us lessons. He talks about life. He inspires. He is an example. He is always there for us. He makes mom happy. This week, 2bU! pays tribute to the main man in our lives. You rock, dad!

By Leslie Tan
2bU! Correspondent

MY DAD LOVES WATCHING magic shows. When we were young, we would eagerly anticipate each of Dad's appearances. Each show would always have this big feast, this impossible task that the Master of Illusion would perform magic. We would be fascinated to be whisked through the Great Wall, as he broke out of locks and chains underwater, and I think he even ate a pencil.

Over the years, the magician has changed, the tricks have also become more elaborate, but one thing is true: Dad is still there. After all, it's a magic show, after all.

I often wonder why he found these magic shows so interesting more after almost 30 years, when he could be watching his son study in London, Copenhagen, or any major city in the world. Isn't it possible that he's just a man, much like, make people disappear? That the convincing about magic shows and the chance is that while we all know there is a magician somewhere in the universe, we allow ourselves to suspend disbelief and think for a moment that the impossible can



HEARD my dad

happen.

And here I think his son is the same as why magic is so interesting. It's hard, for him, that is his challenge, something a possible.

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